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Town Officers, 1897.

Town Clerk,
FORREST E. PAGE.

Selectmen,
PLUMMER B. CORSON,
WALTER J. DUDLEY,
J. WESLEY DODGE.

Town Treasurer,
EDWIN S. POORE.

Collector of Taxes,
SHERBURN M. BLAKE.

Representative to the General Court,
GEORGE H. GUPTILL.

Board of Education,
JOHN B. BROWN,
GEORGE B. SAWYER,
JOHN H. SMITH.

Road Agent,
BERT S. MALOON.

Water Commissioners,
O. W. FELLOWS,
TRUE M. GOULD,
JOHN T. BARTLETT.

Supervisors of Check List,
GEORGE L. CORSON,
SHERBURN GOVE,
ANDREW C. SMITH.

Auditors,
JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
SHERBURN M. BLAKE.

Board of Health.
DANA C. HEALEY, WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
GEO. H. GUPTILL.

Library Trustees,
GEO. B. SAWYER, H. LEWIS HARDY,
L. O. POLLARD.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and fix compensation for collecting.
- 5th. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years.
- 6th. To choose a Road Agent for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year, and all other necessary town officers.
- 8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways, for building and repairing bridges and for all other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 9th. To choose a Trustee of the Library for the ensuing three years.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise above what the law requires for the support of the Library.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.
- 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for winding and keeping in repair the public clock.
- 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day.
- 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise annually for the maintenance of fire hydrants.
- 15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for grading Epping street.
- 16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for completing the new street leading off Orchard street.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1898.

PLUMMER B. CORSON,	} Selectmen
WALTER J. DUDLEY,	
J. WESLEY DODGE,	
	} of
	} Raymond.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Number of polls, 360	\$36,000 00
Real estate	318,975 00
Number of horses, 283	15,272 00
Number of oxen, 26	1,248 00
Number of cows, 289	7,225 00
Number of other neat stock, 69	966 00
Number of sheep, 189	474 00
Money on hand	900 00
Stock in trade	33,526 00
Mills	4,000 00
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	\$418,586 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For state tax	\$960 00
County tax	1,105 24
Support of schools	1,500 00
Highways and bridges	1,000 00
Electric lights	500 00
Fire company	150 00
Winding and repairing public clock	25 00
Library	100 00
Support of poor	200 00
Town charges	200 00
Memorial day	50 00
Overlay	136 00
Repairing town house	100 00
Water works	1,300 00
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	\$7,326 24

RECEIPTS.

Received of town of Deerfield for T. W. Sanborn	\$ 60 00
George H. Hardy, borrowed money	500 00
D. C. Healey, borrowed money	1,000 00
P. B. Corson, borrowed money	500 00
For beer fines	45 00
For sale of bonds	3,004 98
For rent of land	9 00
From county of Rockingham	947 96
From sale of lots in Pine Grove cemetery	60 00
From state R. R. tax	177 04
From State Savings Bank tax	1,045 35
From State Literary fund	127 10
From sale of standing grass	3 00
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	\$7,659 93

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid Irvin Folsom, services as auditor, 1897	\$2 00
Wesley Poor, services as auditor, 1897	2 00
Wesley Poor, services as ballot clerk, 1896	3 00
George W. Shepard, board of selectmen from March 28, 1896, to Feb. 22, 1897	37 80
A. W. Brown, trip to Portsmouth	3 00
A. W. Brown, cleaning town hall one-half day	1 00
A. W. Brown, postage stamps	20
John E. Cram, services as ballot clerk	3 00
A. W. Brown, services as selectman in full to March 8, 1897	12 00
James F. Gove, services as selectman in full to March 8, 1897	12 00
P. B. Corson, services as selectman in full to March 8, 1897	12 00
P. B. Corson, express on town reports	90
P. B. Corson, postage stamps	30
John A. Waugh, police, July 4, 1896	2 00
John W. Roberts, police, Feb. 1 to April 1, 1897	8 50
John W. Roberts, putting up tramps	12 75
George L. Corson, services as supervisor, March 1897	5 00

Sherburn Gove, services as supervisor, March, 1897,	5 00
Andrew C. Smith, services as supervisor, March 1897	5 00
David Griffin and Sons, plank for town hall	1 05
Blake Roberts, watching forest fires	6 75
George B. Sawyer, services on school board in part	15 00
John W. Roberts, police to June 1, 1897	8 00
John H. Smith, services on school board in part	15 00
John W. Roberts, police to Aug. 1, 1897	8 50
John W. Roberts, police July 4 and 5, 1897	2 00
Albert B. Roberts, police July 4 and 5, 1897	2 00
George E. McClure, police July 4 and 5, 1897	2 00
Temple & Farrington, blank book for selectmen	4 80
Times Publishing Co., printing town reports	48 00
John B. Clark Co., printing town bonds	15 00
W. J. Dudley, order book for selectmen	75
E. C. Eastman, collector's book and warrants	1 74
Paid Clark J. Davis, police July 4 and 5, 1897	2 00
John W. Roberts, police to Oct. 1, 1897	8 50
D. C. Healey, setting shade trees	3 90
John W. Roberts, police to Dec. 1, 1897	8 00
John W. Roberts, putting up twenty-three tramps	5 75
George B. Sawyer, services on school board, in part	10 00
John W. Roberts, police to Jan. 1, 1898	4 00
John W. Roberts, putting up eighteen tramps	4 50
Wesley Poor, services as moderator March, 1897	2 00
E. H. Clark, board of strangers	2 00
George H. Guphill, returning births and deaths	9 75
J. W. Dodge, expense taking Ann Worthen to county farm	2 50
J. W. Dodge, two trips to county farm	3 00
J. W. Dodge, telephone to county farm	30
E. H. Clark, board of strangers	5 00
John W. Roberts, police to Feb. 1, 1897	4 50
John W. Roberts, putting up ten tramps	2 50
John H. Smith, services in full on school board	10 00
George B. Sawyer, services in full on school board	10 00
E. S. Poor, services as treasurer	40 00
John T. Bartlett, services before the R. R. Com.	10 00
John T. Bartlett, witness fees and expenses before the R. R. Com.	16 37

Fellows & Rowell, oil, etc., for town hall	3 02
Sherburn M. Blake, services as collector	125 00
W. J. Dudley, insurance on town house	40 00
W. J. Dudley, one-half day surveying	1 50
W. J. Dudley, cash paid man to help	63
W. J. Dudley, services as selectman from March 13, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898	51 00
W. J. Dudley, for horse two days taking inventory	2 00
W. J. Dudley, expense to Manchester twice	1 90
W. J. Dudley, expense to Portsmouth twice	2 28
P. B. Corson, services as selectman from March 13, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898	55 00
P. B. Corson, for horse three days taking inventory	3 00
P. B. Corson, for one trip to Portsmouth	3 00
P. B. Corson, four trips to Exeter	10 00
P. B. Corson, one trip to Concord	3 00
P. B. Corson, for postage	40
J. W. Dodge, services as selectman from March 13, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898	25 00
J. W. Dodge, for horse two days taking inventory	2 00
F. E. Page, recording births, deaths and marriages	7 50
F. E. Page, services as town clerk	40 00
W. H. Bailey, services on board of health	5 00
D. C. Healey, services on board of health	5 00
G. H. Guptill, services on board of health	5 00
G. H. Guptill, supplies for board of health	3 00
George W. Shepard, board of selectmen from March 27, 1897, to Feb. 10, 1898,	21 05
E. T. Brown, care of and driving hearse twenty- five trips	37 50
C. W. Prescott, merchandise for town hall	96
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	\$876 35

COUNTY POOR.

Paid T. M. Gould, medical aid, in part, of Mary Griffin	\$20 00
Robert Hill, board of Ann Worthen	10 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished J. W. Furbush	4 00
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished George W. Titcomb	11 50
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished Samuel Rand	39 21
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished Mrs. N. D. Marden	4 50

Paid T. M. Gould, medical aid to Ann Worthen	17 50
T. M. Gould, medical aid to J. W. Furbush	17 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Mary Griffin, in full	11 75
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished J. V. B. Dearborn	23 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished George W. Titcomb	23 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished Samuel Rand	3 50
P. B. Corson, wood furnished J. V. B. Dearborn	12 25
P. B. Corson, wood furnished J. W. Furbush	15 75
W. J. Dudley, house rent furnished J. W. Furbush	18 00
Levi Allen, board and care of Mary Griffin	54 00
B. O. Tilton, goods furnished R. F. Morrison	13 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. F. Morrison	13 25
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Frank G. Roberts	10 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Samuel Rand	81 50
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to J. W. Furbush	30 50
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Ann Worthen	14 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Frank St. John	5 00
John H. Smith, goods furnished Julia Tilton	34 50
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished Geo. W. Titcomb	6 50
E. T. Brown, casket and box for Mrs. Geo. Sweeney	15 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished J. V. B. Dearborn	13 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished Geo. W. Titcomb	13 00
Robert Hill, board and care of Ann Worthen	6 00
B. O. Tilton, goods furnished R. H. Morrison	13 00
John H. Smith, goods furnished Julia Tilton	19 50
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished Mrs. D. N. Marden	19 50
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Frank St. John	4 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished J. W. Furbush	4 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to J. W. Furbush	8 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. H. Morrison	2 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Mrs. Samuel Rand	7 00
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished Geo. W. Titcomb	6 50
John H. Smith, goods furnished Julia Tilton	19 50
C. F. Purington, goods furnished Frank St. John	6 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished J. V. B. Dearborn	13 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished Geo. W. Titcomb	13 00
B. O. Tilton, goods furnished R. H. Morrison	23 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. H. Morrison	12 50
P. B. Corson, wood furnished J. V. B. Dearborn	12 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished Geo. W. Titcomb	3 00

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished D. W. Coffin	\$46 00
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished J. R. West	26 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to J. R. West	7 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished D. W. Coffin	15 75
P. B. Corson, wood furnished J. R. West	14 00
G. H. Guphill, medical aid to D. W. Coffin's family	10 50
John McGall, sawing wood for J. R. West	4 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to J. R. West	12 00
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished J. R. West	26 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Charlotte F. Smith	34 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to J. R. West	5 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Charlotte F. Smith	7 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished D. W. Coffin	52 00
G. H. Guphill, medical aid to D. W. Coffin's family	3 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished J. R. West	15 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished D. W. Coffin	9 00
E. S. Healey, wood furnished D. W. Coffin	4 00
W. J. Dudley, wood furnished T. W. Sanborn	6 00
W. J. Dudley, wood furnished D. W. Coffin	6 00
A. R. Batchelder, goods furnished J. R. West	14 00
John McGall, sawing wood for J. R. West	6 25
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished J. R. West	26 00
G. H. Guphill, medical aid to D. W. Coffin's family	50
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	\$349 00

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid P. B. Corson, wood furnished T. W. Sanborn	\$15 00
J. V. B. Dearborn, sawing wood and digging potatoes for Orin West	5 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Orin West	23 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished Orin West	32 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished T. W. Sanborn	49 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished Orin West	30 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished Orin West	20 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished Orin Bean	52 00
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	\$226 00

TOWN POOR.

Paid Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished Elmira Davis	\$9 69
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FIRE COMPANY.

Paid Hurds & Coon, supplies	\$250 00 ^a
John W. Prescott, clerk of Torrent Hose Co.	132 00
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	\$382 00

PUBLIC CLOCK.

Paid John N. Tilton, care and winding	\$25 00
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RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$1,564 46
Received from S. M. Blake, collector 1897	7,326 24
Town Clerk, dog license	170 60
Town Clerk, pool table license	47 50
Town Clerk, pedlars' license	10 00
Town of Deerfield for T. W. Sanborn	60 00
George H. Hardy, borrowed money	500 00
D. C. Healey, borrowed money	1,000 00
P. B. Corson, borrowed money	500 00
Sale of town bonds	3,004 98
County of Rockingham	1,128 46
Rent of land	9 00
Sale of lots in Pine Grove cemetery	60 00
State R. R. tax	177 04
State Savings Bank tax	1,045 35
State literary fund	127 10
Sale of grass	3 00
Beer fines	45 00
Water Commissioners	1,670 40
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	\$18,449 13

EXPENDITURES.

Town charges	\$ 876 35
Notes and interest	1,576 65
Electric lights	417 70
School money	2,009 50
School supplies	175 79
School house repairs	100 00
Abatements	109 65
Highways and bridges	1,246 98
Snow bills	535 42
County tax	1,105 24
State tax	960 00
Library	157 60
Pine Grove cemetery	3 00
Memorial day	50 00
County poor	725 71
Town poor	9 69
Town aid to dependent soldiers and their families	226 00
County aid to dependent soldiers and their families	349 00
Fire company	382 00
Public clock	25 00
Sundry bills on orders from water commissioners	4,058 82
Interest on water bonds	998 00
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	\$16,088 10

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of H. B. Ladd, collector 1894	\$ 37 10
Due from sale of lots in Pine Grove cemetery	100 00
Due from county of Rockingham	22 25
Due from water service	55 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,361 03
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	\$2,575 38

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds	\$28,100 00
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Notes and interest	4,153 00
Interest on bonds	180 00
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	\$32,433 00
Town debt Feb. 15, 1898	29,857 62

PLUMMER B. CORSON,	}	Selectmen of Raymond.
WALTER J. DUDLEY,		
J. WESLEY DODGE,		

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Road Agents' and Water Commissioners' accounts of the town of Raymond for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, have examined the said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,	}	Auditors.
SHERBURN M. BLAKE,		

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Account of Horace A. Brown with the Town of Raymond.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid John T. Currier,	\$ 75
John H. Dodge	1 65
Jay P. Brown	2 10
F. P. Mullikin	83
F. S. Anderson	83
H. J. Vacin	83
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	\$6 99

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, have examined the accounts of Horace A. Brown, Road Agent for 1897, ending March 13, 1897, and find them properly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT, }
SHERBURN M. BLAKE, } Auditors.

Account of Bert S. Maloon, Road Agent, with the Town of Raymond.

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1897.

	DR.	CR.
J. S. Lane, to 7 hours' shoveling snow	\$1 05	
Balance		\$1 05
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	\$1 05	\$1 05

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

Brought forward		\$1 05
A. W. Brown, to repairing road machine	\$3 00	
Charles Poore, to express on casting	28	
A. G. Brown, to 7 1-2 hours work on highway	1 13	
B. S. Maloon, to 1 day work on highway with 1 pair horses	4 00	
George H. West, to 4 days and 6 hours work on highway	6 90	
Fred B. Dearborn, to 4 days and 6 hours work on highway	6 90	
George W. Gilman, to 4 days and 6 hours work on highway	6 90	
William Corney, to 1 day work on highway	1 50	
Geo. Tyler & Co., 1 L rear wheel for road machine	10 00	
To 1 8-foot blade	8 00	
To 1 set bolts	50	
By cash		200 00
Balance	151 94	
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	\$201 05	\$201 05

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1897.

	DR.	CR.
Balance brought forward		\$151 94
J. W. Dodge, to wrench and oil can	\$ 63	
Eugene Charto, to blacksmithing	4 75	
John E. Smith, to 41 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load	6 15	
Peter Avery, to repairing road machine	50	
C. M. Roberts, to 4 days and 6 hours work on highway	6 90	
Will Barnes, to 5 days and 6 hours work on highway	8 40	
B. S. Maloon, to 5 days and 6 hours work on highway with 4 horses	39 20	
Will Conery, to 4 days work on highway	6 00	
George H. West, to 4 days work on highway	6 00	

Will Barnes, to five days work on highway	7 50
F. B. Dearborn, to 4 days work on highway	6 00
J. A. Prescott, to 2 1-2 days work on highway	3 75
Will Roberts, to 2 days work on highway	3 00
Fred Raymond, to 4 days work on highway	6 00
George Abbott, to 4 days work on highway	6 00
George W. Gilman, to 4 days work on highway	6 00
D. A. Smart, to 4 days work on highway	6 00
C. M. Roberts, to 4 days work on highway	6 00
Charles Bean, to 2 days work on highway	3 00
B. S. Maloon, to 4 days work on highway with 6 horses	38 00
To 1 day work on highway with 1 pair horses	4 00
To 3 days and 1 hour work on highway with 6 horses	29 45
To 6 days work on highway with 6 horses	57 00
To 2 1-2 days work on highway with 6 horses	23 50
J. E. Cram, to gravel for highway	5 00
D. A. Smart, to 2 days and 1 hour work on highway	3 15
To 5 1-2 days work on highway	8 25
George H. West, to 3 days and 1 hours work on highway	4 65
To 6 days work on highway	9 00
To 2 days and 8 hours work on highway	4 20
F. B. Dearborn, to 3 days and 1 hour work on highway	4 65
To 6 days work on highway	9 00
To 2 days and 3 hours work on highway	3 45
Joseph A. Hardy, to 1 day work on highway	1 50
Fred Raymond, to 3 days and 1 hour work on highway	4 65
To 5 1-2 days work on highway	8 25
To 2 days and 3 hours work on highway	3 45
G. L. Bartlett, to 7 days and 1 hour work on highway	10 65
To 1 day work on highway	1 50
Will Barnes, to 3 days and 1 hour work on highway	4 65
To 6 days work on highway	9 00
2 1-2 days work on highway	3 75

William Conery, to 6 days and 4 hours work on highway	9 60	
George W. Gilman, to 9 days and 1 hour work on highway	13 65	
George Abbott, to 8 days and 1 hour work on highway	12 15	
To 2 days and 8 hours work on highway	4 20	
J. A. Prescott, to 9 days and 1 hour work on highway	13 65	
To 2 days and 3 hours work on highway	3 45	
Cyrus M. Roberts, to 9 days and 1 hour work on highway	13 65	
To 2 days and 3 hours work on highway	3 45	
George M. Smart, to 1 day and 8 hours work on highway	2 70	
William Conery, to 8 days work on highway	12 00	
George Tyler & Co., to 1 foot for road machine	1 50	
By cash		300 00
Balance		20 54
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	\$472 48	\$472 48

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1897.

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward	\$20 54	
George H. West, to 2 days and 7 hours work on highway	4 05	
To 4 days and 3 hours work on highway	6 45	
To 6 days work on highway	9 00	
J. A. Prescott, to 3 days and 7 hours work on highway	5 55	
To 5 days work on highway	7 50	
To 6 days work on highway	9 00	
George M. Smart, to 1 day work on highway	1 50	
B. S. Maloon, to 3 days work on highway with 6 horses	28 50	
To 1 day work on highway with 1 pair horses	4 00	
To 2 days work on highway with 6 horses	19 00	
To 2 1-2 days work on highway with 4 horses	17 50	
To 8 days work on highway with 4 horses	56 00	
Will Barnes, to 4 days work on highway	6 00	
To 4 1-2 days work on highway	6 75	

C. E. Dearborn, to 2 1-2 days work on highway with 1 pair horses	10 00	
W. H. Spinney, to 7 hours work on highway	1 05	
Cyrus M. Roberts, to 5 days work on highway	7 50	
To 9 days and 7 hours on highway	14 55	
George W. Gilman, to 9 days and 3 hours work on highway	13 95	
To 5 1-2 days work on highway	8 25	
George Abbott, to 8 days work on highway	12 00	
To 5 days work on highway	7 50	
George Davis, to 9 hours work on highway	1 35	
Perley F. George, to 8 hours work on highway	1 20	
Charles F. Poore, to cutting bushes	1 80	
Joseph E. Prescott, to work on highway	5 10	
J. W. L. Robie, to cutting bushes	3 45	
S. S. West, to 4 days work on highway	6 00	
Wesley Poore, to work on highway	8 55	
Will Barnes, to 6 days work on highway	9 00	
Joseph E. Prescott, to 1 day and 8 hours work on highway	2 70	
B. S. Maloon, to 3 days work on highway with 6 horses	28 50	
Perley F. George, to 7 hours work on highway	1 05	
By cash		300 00
Balance		67 74
	<u>\$367 74</u>	<u>\$367 74</u>

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward	\$67 74	
John A. Prescott, to 11 days work on highway	16 50	
George W. Gilman, to 12 1-2 days work on highway	18 75	
George H. West, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
M. H. Roberts, to cutting bushes	4 05	
Bert S. Maloon, to 8 days work on highway with 1 pair horses	32 00	

Everett Dearborn, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
George Abbott, to 6 days work on highway	9 00	
By cash		125 00
Balance		29 04
	<u>\$154 04</u>	<u>\$154 04</u>

MONTHS ENDING AUG. AND SEPT. 30, 1897.

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward	\$29 04	
AUGUST.		
George W. Gilman, to 6 1-2 days work on highway	9 75	
To 1 day work on highway	1 50	
Wesley Poore, to 1 1-2 days work on highway	2 25	
SEPTEMBER.		
John A. Prescott, to 15 days work on highway	22 50	
John Magall, to 13 1-2 hours cutting bushes	2 03	
Bert S. Maloon, to 10 days work on highway with 1 pair horses	40 00	
C. M. Roberts, to 12 days work on highway	18 00	
George Abbott, to 12 days work on highway	18 00	
Lewis Morrison, to cutting bushes and work on culvert	1 30	
Aug. 16. By cash		50 00
Aug. 28. By cash		25 00
Sept. 17. By cash		75 00
Balance	5 63	
	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u>150 00</u>

MONTH ENDING NOV. 30, 1897.

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward		\$5 63
Hiram G. Gleason, to 20 days work on highway	\$30 00	
S. S. West, to 6 1-2 days work on highway	9 75	
John A. Prescott, to 5 days work on highway	7 50	
Dana B. Cram, work on culvert and cutting bushes	5 55	

C. E. Dearborn, to 1 day work on highway with 1 pair horses	4 00	
Peter Avery, to repairing road machine and sharpening tools	2 90	
Wm. H. Spinney, to 1 1-2 days work on highway	2 25	
Balance		56 32
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	\$61 95	\$61 95

MONTH ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward	\$56 32	
A. G. Brown, to 3 7-10 days work on highway and cutting bushes	5 05	
John E. Cram, to 50 loads gravel for highway	5 00	
Mark Scribner, to 30 loads gravel for highway	3 00	
Bert S. Maloon, to 10 days work on highway with 1 pair horses	40 00	
P. B. Corson, to 2,291 feet railing, 5x5	22 91	
To 190 feet bridge plank	1 90	
To 4 stringers, 14 feet long, 10x12	5 60	
To 45 white oak posts, 10 cents each	4 50	
B. S. Maloon, to service road agent	5 00	
Will B. Gile, to cutting bushes	3 60	
W. A. Elliott, to work on highway	4 50	
Blake Roberts, to work on highway	4 45	
By cash		160 54
Cash received		4 45
Balance	3 16	
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	\$164 99	\$164 99

SNOW BILLS, 1898.

	DR.	CR.
Edgar H. Poore, to shoveling snow	\$3 00	
A. T. Wason, to shoveling snow	7 95	
J. L. Jones, to breaking roads	61 80	
H. G. Whittier, to breaking roads	12 53	
W. A. Elliott, to breaking roads	39 08	

Lewis C. Brown, to breaking roads	30 75
A. E. Laurence, to shoveling snow	1 95
Eugene Barrett, to shoveling snow	3 30
Will Sturdivant, to shoveling snow	1 65
H. G. Whittier, to breaking roads	9 52
M. V. B. Gile, to breaking roads	58 12
John L. Currier, to shoveling snow	2 50
W. G. Brown, to breaking roads	30 15
L. J. Gove, to breaking roads	19 20
J. A. Lane, to breaking roads,	15 00
John H. Dodge, to shoveling snow	4 05
W. J. Dudley, to breaking roads	25 95
C. W. Scribner, to shoveling snow	3 80
Mark Scribner, to breaking roads	5 40
Lewis Morrison, to breaking roads	2 25
H. G. Whittier, to breaking roads	4 15
Will B. Gile, to breaking roads	6 90
Maurice Poore, to shoveling snow	1 50
A. G. Brown, to breaking roads	7 05
D. B. Hill, to breaking roads	8 40
Blake Roberts, to shoveling snow	1 42
Frank Folsom, to breaking roads	4 11
J. S. Lane, to breaking roads	3 00
W. Heddenmon, to shoveling snow	3 00
W. Heddenmon, to shoveling snow	3 00
Frank Folsom, to breaking roads	34 29
Will B. Gile, to breaking roads	10 50
Edward S. Healey, to breaking roads	19 45
Andrew C. Smith, to breaking roads	19 15
D. H. Griffin, to breaking roads	30 15
S. M. Blake, to breaking roads	7 80
P. B. Corson, to breaking roads	33 60

\$535 42

RAYMOND, N. H., Feb. 18, 1898.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, for the year 1898, ending Feb. 15, 1898, find the accounts of B. S. Maloon, road agent, properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT, }
 SHERBURN M. BLAKE, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

EXPENDITURES.

Water department	\$4,058 82
Highway department	1,782 40
School money	2,009 50
Notes and interest	1,576 65
County tax	1,105 24
State tax	960 00
Town charges	901 35
Interest on water bonds	988 00
County poor	725 71
Electric lights	417 70
Soldiers' aid, county	349 00
Fire company	382 00
Soldiers' aid, town	226 00
Library fund	157 60
Abatements	109 65
School supplies	175 79
School house repairs	100 00
Memorial day	50 00
Town poor	9 69
Pine Grove cemetery	3 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,361 03

\$18,449 13

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from treasurer, 1896	\$1,633 96
From S. M. Blake, collector, 1897	7,326 24
From selectmen	7,599 93
From water commissioners	1,670 40
From town clerk, dog license	170 60
From town clerk, pool table license	38 00
Pedlers' license	10 00

\$18,449 13

Report of Water Commissioners.

During the fiscal year just closed the mains of the water system have been extended in several directions and quite a number added to the list of water takers. Five new hydrants have also been added, making twenty-eight in all which have considerably increased the efficiency of our fire service. By vote of the town the main was extended some 1800 feet from the main on Deerfield road along Harriman road and a hydrant put in near the residence of Mr. George B. Robinson. The cost of this extension was \$1,050.00. There are eleven dwellings within reach of this line, into two of which water has been introduced. Others, no doubt, will soon be connected.

The line has been extended through the new street past the residence of Mr. T. W. Davis, about 1,000 feet in all, at a cost of \$566.62. Two hydrants, one near the dwelling of Mr. E. B. Dudley, and the other near the residence of Mrs. Josie E. Batchelder were put in for fire protection. There are seven dwellings on this extension, six of which are connected with the main and the other will probably be connected early in next year. The income from this line will be \$60.00 per year from Jan. 1, 1898, for three years, this sum being guaranteed by Mr. T. W. Davis for that time. This guarantee will probably entail little, if any, loss to him as the regular water rates are now \$49.00 per year, with prospects of an early increase.

The main near the residence of Mr. Daniel Batchelder was extended about 300 feet at an expense of \$150.00. No hydrant was placed here, there being one near by. There is one water taker on this extension. The extension along Deerfield road and up Long hill is some 1400 feet in length and cost \$887.03. One hydrant was placed near the end of this line. This extension was made upon a special contract with Mr. W. E. Young, near whose residence the line ends. By the terms

of the contract he is to pay an annual rate for the term of twenty years of a sum not less than six per cent of the cost of making the extension and that he would make an advance payment on this water rate of a sum equal to the labor cost of making the extension. When it was done it was found that the labor cost had been \$378.67, which sum he paid, thus paying his water rate to Dec. 1, 1904, as now computed. Should others connect with this extension his rate will be reduced and the time to which he has paid be extended. The hydrant on this line is the highest of any on the system and we were pleased to learn that any portion of the buildings of Mr. Young can be easily reached with a good fire stream from this hydrant and that the force of the water there seems equal to that in the village, notwithstanding the fact that it is three-fourths of a mile from the standpipe.

A branch was also laid along River street, so called, upwards of 400 feet and a hydrant put in near the end. This was done at a cost of \$240.00. There are two dwellings on this line and two others are in process of construction. The rates now are \$18.00 per year on this line and they will probably be doubled during the coming year.

It was expected that buildings would be erected on the new highway near Mr. O. S. Wilbur's and pipe and other materials were purchased to extend the main in that direction, but it was not built.

All the line has been made of six inch cast iron pipe, coated, and well laid, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Ham, a sufficient guarantee of the thoroughness of the work. It is covered with five feet of earth which makes freezing in winter impossible and keeps the water cooler in summer than it would be if less deeply laid.

During this year the cost of the system has increased \$2,961.56 the interest on which at 4 per cent is \$118.46 and our water rates in the meantime by the addition of new takers have been increased \$187.72, which sum is certain to be materially increased as time goes on.

The year now closing has been one of great prosperity to the system and it is now upon a sound financial basis. Let the system have the credit for what it is and does and it will, unless some unlooked for calamity overtakes us, return to the treasury of the town in each year substantial evidence of its prosperity. Should it be allowed this year the same amount

that a corporation, other than the town, owning it would be paid, which would be at least \$60.00 for use of water at the fountains and in the cemetery and \$1,080 for hydrant rental; add to this the amount received from water takers and we can pay from it the interest on the cost of the system, all our repairs, the balance of our service pipe account, all our running expenses, and we should then have left a balance of \$634.87 to return to the town treasurer. Next year the balance to be returned will not be so large but it is confidently expected that the net earnings will be in excess of those of any previous year excepting this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The tables follow.

O. W. FELLOWS,	}	Water Commissioners.
TRUE M. GOULD,		
JOHN T. BARTLETT,		

Bills as follows have been approved :

John T. Bartlett, cash paid	\$ 5 00
James Rendall, labor	7 30
D. Griffin & Son, gate boxes	7 50
C. Poore, freight	2 10
C. Poore, freight	62 61
C. Poore, freight	1 35
T. W. Davis, building line	100 00
C. Poore, fringer	1 30
McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe	421 48
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., gate	10 79
W. E. Paul, materials	99 00
Roberts Iron Works Co., castings	10 20
Frank Emerson, labor	2 00
C. J. Moulton, labor	1 80
Fred Dearborn, labor	2 00
Lorenzo Tuttle, labor	2 00
C. Poore, freight	2 33
C. Poore, freight	139 22
Daniel Batchelder, painting hydrants	2 50
Levi Allen, labor	16 50
Malcolm Berrie, labor	1 25
Fannie Fontaine, board of man	2 00
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrant	35 42
McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe	895 02

W. E. Paul, gate boxes	20 25
Daniel Littlefield, fire brick	9 50
A. R. Batchelder, labor	2 77
P. B. Corson, plank, &c.	5 34
C. Poore, freight	4 80
Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping water	250 00
W. E. Paul, lead	155 00
T. New Roofing Mfg. Co., roofing	15 60
John B. Varick Co., dynamite, &c.	8 13
O. W. Fellows, labor	12 00
Herbert Tilton, labor	25
George Gilman, labor	25
Joseph St. John, labor	2 25
James Dearborn, labor	6 75
Eddie Fay, labor	4 87
Rufus Abbott, labor	25
John Robie, labor	5 00
Fred T. Young, labor	2 50
F. C. Reynold, labor	1 00
O. H. Underhill, labor	6 87
F. D. Lyman, labor	8 00
George H. Young, labor	5 62
Shepard J. Young, labor	7 25
Samuel Shepard, labor	1 25
Ernest West, labor	11 87
Frank St. John, labor	10 12
William Hedderman, labor	12 37
Cyrus M. Roberts, labor	14 87
John H. Dodge, labor	7 87
Frank H. Dudley, labor	8 62
David Heath, labor	13 00
Will Chapman, labor	4 05
Chase Osgood, labor	7 75
Will Allen, labor	4 62
Dick Webster, labor	13 62
George S. Robinson, labor	13 62
Charles Mitivie, labor	12 25
James Obian, labor	13 62
Patrick Flannigan, labor	12 37
Peter Geno, labor	12 25
C. E. Ham, labor	22 00
Bert Kimball, labor	12 12

George E. Davis, labor	12 12
B. F. Davis, labor	13 50
Clark J. Davis, labor	13 00
Malcolm Berrie, labor	13 50
Fred C. Marden, labor	3 75
Levi Allen, labor	11 25
Mark Scribner, labor	25 20
C. Poore, freight	2 80
C. Poore, freight	5 49
H. L. Pollard, labor	6 10
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrants	63 00
Mark Scribner, labor of men	438 39
B. S. Maloon, moving pipe	3 30
Fred D. Lyman, labor	2 50
McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe	51 22
McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co., specials	27 26
C. W. Davis, casting	1 90
Knowles Steam Pump Works, casting	9 00
C. Poore, freight	9 55
Mark Scribner, plank	10 40
Walworth Mfg. Co., cross	7 18
A. E. Whittier, labor	6 95
O. W. Fellows, labor	32 00
T. W. Davis, labor	12 00
Morse, Williams & Co., wire rope	7 75
C. E. Ham, labor	15 00
J. T. Bartlett, insurance	50 00
Chase, Chamberlain & Co., labor and materials	48 96
W. E. Paul, materials	44 68
T. W. Davis, labor	2 21
J. S. Whittier, labor	2 00
D. W. Whittier, printing	2 00
P. B. Corson, wood	2 64
Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping water	250 00
John S. Ladd & Co., drain tile	6 50
A. G. Whittier, wood	9 00
E. Greenleaf, labor	2 00
J. L. James, teams	7 50
W. F. Hodgdon, labor	1 50
M. V. B. Gile, labor	3 00
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., labor and materials	31 00
True M. Gould, services and expense	59 50

John T. Bartlett, services and cash paid	74 08
O. W. Fellows, services and labor	60 90
J. W. Dodge, labor and materials	21 58
D. W. Whittier, printing	1 75
T. W. Davis, labor	75
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	\$4,058 82

The following are the amounts of all the bills approved by the water commissioners to this date :

In 1893-4	\$23,193 56	
In 1894-5	3,863 62	
In 1895-6	1,669 14	
In 1896-7	1,825 27	
In 1897-8	4,058 82	
	<hr/>	\$34,610 41

From the above deduct cost of repairs and other items of running expenses and cost incurred from sale of pipe, &c., the cost of which is included above, as follows :

In 1893-4	\$ 782 85	
In 1894-5	1,323 66	
In 1895-6	927 83	
In 1896-7	974 61	
In 1897-8	1,097 26	
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		\$29,504 20

Add cost of well tools, \$154.05, and pipe on hand, \$260.00, inadvertently deducted in the account of 1893-4,

	414 05
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Total cost to date	\$29,918 25

BALANCE SHEET.

WATER SYSTEM CR.

Value of system, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$26,956 69	
Value since added	2,961 56	
Hydrant rental	1,080 00	
Public use	60 00	
Water rates collected	1,579 15	
Tapping main, &c.	91 25	
Water rates uncollected	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,783 65

WATER SYSTEM DR.

Cost of system to Feb. 15, 1897	\$26,956 69	
Cost since added	2,961 56	
Cost of repairs	226 75	
Cost of service pipe, &c.	105 52	
Cost of running expense	760 09	
Cash returned to takers	5 00	
Cost interest on construction	1,078 27	
Balance	689 87	
	<hr/>	\$32,783 65

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL BOARD

— OF THE —

TOWN OF RAYMOND, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

TABLE No. 1.

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TABLE No. 2.

SCHOOL.	No. of School	Reading and Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-Keeping	Algebra	Drawing
High	40	40	40	40	35	40	5	7	6			
Grammar	8	28	28	28	20	28	6	28	2	4		
Intermediate	8	27	27	27	27	27		27	27			
Primary	8	39	39	20	12			20	39			39
School	3	17	17	17	15	8			8			
"	4	11	11	8	8	8			8		1	
"	6	17	13	17	11	8	5		4	2	3	
"	7	14	11	12	2	6			3			
"	9	29	23	23	14	17	5		8	1		

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE DURING ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

Fred D. Sinclair,	Ada L. Bartlett,
John Bartlett,	Lucinda L. Davis,
Harry Elliott,	Arvilla H. Thompson,
Paul Fontaine,	Stella Nelson,
Georgie Moore,	Abbie Harriman,
Frank Sinclair,	Neva Sweeney,
Eddie Wilkinson,	Annie B. West,
Eddie Wallace,	Amy G. Thyng,
John Kirkland,	Mary Kirkland,
James T. Kirkland,	Grace Sinclair.

DURING ONE TERM.

Allen Robinson,	Bessie Brown,
Edmund Shaw,	Bertha A. Brown,
Harry Whittemore,	Elizabeth H. Thompson,
Harold Sweeney,	Bessie Bartlett,
Arthur Shaw,	Eva Fontaine,
Carl Ladd,	Edna Roberts,
Adelbert Lane,	Elsie Smart,
Victor Bartlett,	Ethel Welch,
Howard Brown,	Mabel Davis,
James S. Batchelder,	Addie Stevens,
John E. Healey,	Ida York,
Vernon S. Batchelder,	Bertha York,
George L. Beane,	Beulah Smart,
Bert Bean,	Flora Avery,
Raymond Robie,	Imogene Roberts,
Ernest McClure,	Grace Pike,
Bernice T. Nay,	Ada M. Bean,
Mary S. Brown,	Lizzie E. Poore,
Bertha L. Robie,	Mertie M. Arnold.

While it is vital to the well being of society and state to have intelligent citizenship, which is the province of our schools to provide, it is equally vital that those citizens who shall be selected to make and execute laws shall be prepared to do so wisely and well—shall be able to assume those higher duties of citizenship, with that broad intelligence, and with powers so

trained that they shall be able to make wise laws and wisely execute them. Moreover, there will be those in every community, who by natural endowment, mould and direct public opinion, and they shall be so trained that they will not be blind leaders of the blind, and those who are to lead will in the wisest way lead the opinions of the masses, and those who are to make laws for the masses must understand, and be in sympathy with, or must be of the masses. Hence the town will fail in duty to herself and to the masses of her citizens, if she fails to provide agencies, open and accessible equally to the poorest as well as to the richest, for inducing broad intelligence and giving thorough training. Such a training is the free schools. It moulds broad, intelligent and thorough training of power accessible to all, consequently the town will fail to reach that position of honor and respect which she should desire among her neighbors, if she see economy in reducing the school money and take from many children a portion of the only opportunity of an education and training that they will ever enjoy. For those who have no children to educate and for those who by a central location enjoy an extra term of school to vote to reduce the school fund gives one the impression that selfishness would only prompt such action. For those who have children to educate and would directly suffer from a short school ignorance and thoughtlessness could only explain such a course.

As to teachers, we aimed to employ the best teachers obtainable for the wages we could pay, without regard to favoritism ; but giving due consideration to those whose children would attend the school to be taught by any particular teacher. We employed for the full year whenever practicable, and when the known qualities of the teacher were such as to warrant it, and the schools were, for the most part, satisfactory.

As to instruction, the utmost thoroughness of work should be insisted upon in the instruction of all schools. Teachers should be required, by constant and thorough review work, to keep their pupils constantly ready for examination in all the work of the term. The work of every school should be so thoroughly and completely done that there will be no need of doing it over again in subsequent terms.

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL APPLIANCES.

While the character of the teacher is the largest factor in the efficiency of the school, that efficiency depends in no small

degree upon the tools with which the teacher and pupils are to do their work. These tools are text books, globes, maps, charts and other appliances. Hence little improvement from year to year should be realized in these lines. During the past year the only change of note has been the introduction of new reading books.

Instruction to be at its best requires suitable and fitly furnished school rooms, schools large enough to be interesting, teachers fitted to do their work and continued permanently in charge. The employment of incompetent teachers, sometimes as a result of favoritism, sometimes as carelessness of committee, wastes not only money paid for wages and warming of school rooms, but also the time of pupils.

The registers show a large percentage of tardiness and days of absence. This should not be.

While our schools have been quite satisfactory there might be improvement, if parents would manifest more interest and compel their children to go to school every day without tardiness. The scholar who is constantly absent or tardy soon falls behind his more punctual classmates, becomes discouraged and finally quits, with little benefit, simply because there is not the right influence at home.

If every scholar should be in school every day and pay attention to business and continued in this way through the term, we should see a wonderful advancement in knowledge and less complaint about our schools. When we blame the parents for the irregular attendance of pupils we think that it is placing the responsibility where it properly belongs. The committee have foreborne to interfere in the guidance of the internal affairs of the schools, except where complaints have been directly made by parents. It is not our business to listen to idle rumors. In most cases these idle rumors had their origin in personal prejudice and malignant gossip. If parents and citizens would look for the good qualities of the school and its advancement and not to slanderous gossip and criticisms of the teacher's methods and her ability, concerning which, nine cases out of ten, they have no definite knowledge, the schools would materially improve, teachers and scholars would find their work much more agreeable and beneficial.

JOHN B. BROWN,	}	School
GEORGE B. SAWYER,		
JOHN H. SMITH,		Board.

School Board Treasurer's Report.

Received unexpended balance of school money for 1896-7	\$315 25
Unexpended balance of repair money for 1896-7	35 42
From Town Treasurer, school money for 1897-8	
Amount raised,	\$1,500 00
Dog tax	136 40
Literary fund	127 10
	————— 1,763 50
From sale of books	3 00
From Town Treasurer, amount raised for repairs for 1897-9	100 00
From sale of nails	30
	————— \$2,217 47
Paid Harry S. Clark, salary as teacher of high school term of 1896-7	\$180 00
Clara A. Lane, salary as assistant teacher in high school term of 1896-7	96 00
Jennie M. Brackett, salary as teacher	184 00
Bessie A. Smith, salary as teacher	161 00
Etta S. Chase, salary as teacher	70 00
Etta M. Brown, salary as teacher	161 00
Susie M. Gillingham, salary as teacher	161 00
Mabel Stevens, salary as teacher	154 00
Bertha M. Rand, salary as teacher	184 00
Nellie M. Ladd, salary as teacher	84 00
Clara A. Lane, salary as teacher	207 00
Town of Candia, salary of teacher	146 29
	————— 1,788 29

TRANSPORTATION.

Simon Page	\$57 50	
Susie M. Gillingham	11 50	
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CARE OF ROOMS.

Ivory Beane	\$2 25	
Dana Towle	6 00	
Herbert S. Hooper	3 25	
Adelbert Lane	1 00	
Mrs. William Spinney	2 00	
Sally Wells	4 00	
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FUEL.

P. B. Corson, wood	\$12 76	
J. W. L. Robie, wood	6 00	
E. T. Brown, wood and coal	16 60	
L. Morrison, wood	3 75	
W. J. Welch, wood	8 00	
J. M. Healey, wood	2 00	
Sherb Gove, wood	5 50	
H. G. McClure, wood	5 62	
John W. Robie, fitting wood	2 33	
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SUPPLIES.

J. W. Dodge, brooms, &c.	\$3 78	
C. W. Prescott, brooms	90	
John H. Smith, pail and dipper	40	
Town of Raymond, water	5 00	
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REPAIRS.

John B. Varick Co., nails	\$2 35	
George E. McClure, labor	21 08	
C. W. Prescott, nails	09	
John R. Dame, labor	50	
Frank J. Welch, cartage	75	
George B. Sawyer, labor	16 08	
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., chairs	8 00	
Star Stamp Co., tags	75	
Charles Poore, freight	1 16	
J. W. Dodge, labor, &c.,	6 94	
Jay P. Brown, shingles	63 13	

H. G. McClure, labor	50	
A. W. Brown, labor, &c.,	2 25	
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Unexpended balance of school money		133 32
Unexpended balance of repair money		12 14
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	\$2,217 47	\$2,217 47

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Boston School Supply Co.,	\$5 40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 16	
Werner School Book Co.	18 77	
John B. Varick Co.	8 76	
American Book Co.	90 50	
R. E. Lane,	3 25	
William Ware & Co.	6 20	
Ginn & Co.	13 20	
Joseph Gillott & Sons	4 65	
C. J. Whiting	15 24	
Express, &c.	6 66	
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Received from the Town Treasurer upon orders of the selectmen to pay the above bills		175 79
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	\$2,393 26	\$2,393 26

The balance of the school money (\$133.32) in the hands of the Treasurer will nearly all be needed to defray the expenses of the high school now in session.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. SAWYER,

Treas. of Raymond School District.

RAYMOND, N. H., Feb. 19th, 1898.

We, the undersigned, auditing committee of the school board for the current year, make the following report: We have carefully examined the accounts of said board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

(Signed)

GEO. E. FELLOWS,

WM. S. NELSON,

Auditing Committee.

Report of Library Trustees.

1897.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To cash brought forward	\$57 53
Feb. 18.	To cash appropriation for 1896	100 00
April 5.	To cash donated by Sophia P. Bullard of Nashua, N. H.	2 00
April 15.	To cash appropriation for 1895	57 60
April 22.	To cash donation from Mrs. Burton Tilton	1 00
Aug. 19.	To cash donation from Horace E. True	1 00
Aug. 15.	To cash appropriation for 1897	100 00
Dec. 31.	Overtime on books	3 10
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		\$322 23

BOOKS DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

Harper's Magazine by Mr. David H. Brown of West Medford, Mass.

McClure's Magazine, by Mrs. David H. Brown of West Medford, Mass.

Two volumes of fiction, by F. G. Bean.

Two volumes of history and travels, by Frank S. James.

Harper's Magazine, back numbers, by Luther Munroe of Canada.

The New Illustrated and the Strand Magazines, by C. J. Moulton.

1897.	CR.	
Jan. 4.	By subscription to Century and St. Nicholas Magazines	\$6 00
Feb. 18.	By express on books from Boston	3 00
Feb. 18.	By work on library shelves, stain, etc.	2 70
Feb. 18.	By carfare and time to Boston	6 00
Mar. 18.	By paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., of Boston, for books	150 00
Apr. 26.	By paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., of balance on account	51 62
Oct. 30.	By cash to Desmond Publishing Co.	6 50
Oct. 30.	By cash paid for Harper's, Century and St. Nicholas magazines	9 05

Nov. 19.	By cash paid W. J. Dudley, on insurance	2 19
Dec. 2.	By cash paid Courier Publishing Co.	2 25
Dec. 7.	By cash paid on insurance on new books	2 19
Dec. 23.	By cash paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for books	47 57
Dec. 28.	By cash paid carfare and time to Boston	6 38
Dec. 28.	By cash paid express on books from Boston	70
Dec. 31.	By cash paid care of library, fuel, rent	25 00
Dec. 31.	By cash paid stationery	47
Dec. 31.	By cash on hand	61

\$322 23

H. LEWIS HARDY, }
 LEWIS O. POLLARD, } Trustees.
 CHARLES I. BROCK, }

Report of Board of Health.

RAYMOND, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Health of the town of Raymond, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, beg to submit the following report:

Of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the Board, we have been very fortunate in having but a few cases, viz.:

Typhoid fever, three.

Scarlet fever, seven; one fatal.

Measles, one.

Mumps have been very prevalent during the past fall and winter months, but, fortunately this disease is not considered of sufficient moment to bring it under the control of the State Board of Health.

Chicken pox, which is also a disease of minor importance, has prevailed to a certain extent the latter part of the year.

There has been only one case of nuisance reported to the Board, which was attended to and abated to the extent possible within the power of the Board.

Unfortunately, a question of responsibility arose which was beyond the jurisdiction of this Board.

There is reason to congratulate the town on the purity of the public water, as no case of typhoid fever has been traced to this source since said works were erected.

Owing to prompt action of the Board of Health, the above named diseases have been confined to a few families.

The typhoid fever cases reported were in no way connected, being in three widely separated families.

We also wish to impress upon the minds of the inhabitants of the town, the importance of immediately isolating all cases of suspected scarletina, measles, or other serious diseases of a contagious nature, even if the services of a physician are not required, as it is so well known that from these mild cases, serious epidemics have arisen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANA C. HEALEY,	} Board of Health.
WM. H. BAILEY,	
GEO. H. GUPTILL,	

Town Clerk's Report of Vital Statistics

For the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

BIRTHS.

[Name of child, name of father and maiden name of mother.]

- March 3. Raymond Gilman Jones, child of Frank S. Jones and Alice L. Heath.
- March 5. Lillian Jeanette Conery, child of William Conery and Rosa Tatro.
- Mar. 14. Helen Beatrice Davis, child of Edward W. Davis and Helen Calwell.
- Feb. 4. George William McGall, child of Joseph McGall and Mary E. Henderson.
- Feb. 19. Norris D. Gove, child of Sherburn Gove and Janie Dickerson.
- Feb. 19. Byron Hill Dearborn, child of Fred B. Dearborn and Jennie T. Hill.
- Feb. 24. Eugene Everett Currier, child of John T. Currier and Nellie M. Elkins.
- April 26. Clarence Ernest Roberts, child of Frank G. Roberts and Emma J. Currier.
- May 9. Cora Hussey, child of Aba Hussey and Almira A. Tuttle.
- May 10. Harold Watson Tuttle, child of Horace W. Tuttle and Ella P. Cram.
- May 21. Harry Gilman Reynolds, child of Frank C. Reynolds and Eva B. Gilman.
- May 22. Henry Joseph Gendrau, child of Joseph Gendrau and Ludivne Farland.
- May 23. Hayden Webb Shepard, child of Charles S. Shepard and Elizabeth Webb.
- May 25. ——— McGall, child of John McGall and Mattie Watterson.

- June 2. Nellie May Guptill, child of George H. Guptill and Lizzie C. True.
- June 6. Hollis Page Whittier, child of Harland P. Whittier and Fannie B. Dearborn.
- June 22. Hazel Emma Rendall, child of James Rendall and Lizzie A. Coffin.
- July 12. Ellen Anna Coffin, child of Fred H. Coffin and Edith M. Gilman.
- Aug. 10. Emma Irene Hardy, child of Henry L. Hardy and Lilla B. Heath.
- Aug. 27. Alice May Littlefield, child of Irvin O. Littlefield and Ann E. Healy.
- Sept. 3. John Dudley, son of Walter J. Dudley and Ida F. Hale.
- Sept. 14. ——— Pollard, child of George A. Pollard and Mary B. Benfield.
- Sept. 26. Gertrude May Barns, child of Thompson Barns and Hattie G. West.
- Oct. 9. ——— Smart, child of Sylvester S. Smart and Grace Marsen.
- Nov. 9. ——— Lyman, child of Fred Lyman and Jennie Bean.
- Nov. 9. ——— Redparth, child of John J. Redparth and Alice J. Davis.
- Nov. 24. Grace Mildred Dearborn, child of Charles E. Dearborn and Nellie M. Chestley.
- Dec. 28. Mary A. Fellows, child of George E. Fellows and Hattie E. Poor.
- Dec. 31. Arlie Dodge, child of John W. Dodge and Nettie P. Healy.

MARRIAGES.

- May 9. Samuel L. Swain of Raymond and Orrie A. Lawrence of East Candia. By Albert H. Thompson, Congregational clergyman, Raymond.
- June 1. Ernest A. West of Raymond and Clara J. Bond of Derry. By Noble Fisk, clergyman, North Salem.
- Aug. 14. George E. Davis and Eva B. Eaton, both of Raymond. By John T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond.

- Aug. 28. William H. Young and Flora D. Pearsons, both of Raymond. By John T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond.
- Sept. 12. William D. Austin of Haverhill and Myra E. Lynn of Raymond. By Albert H. Thompson, clergyman, Raymond.
- Sept. 17. Alexandria J. Bolduc of Raymond and Mary Gasper of Manchester. By Henry W. Moore, justice of the peace, Candia.
- Nov. 13. Percy P. Lynn and Flora E. Davis, both of Raymond. By Albert H. Thompson, clergyman, Raymond.
- Dec. 24. William H. Mason of Raymond and Ada C. Libby of Gorham. By Albert H. Thomson, clergyman, Raymond.

DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Age.	
			Mos.	Days.
April 4.	William White,	74	1	
April 10.	Almira J. Robinson,	76	3	15
April 20.	Thomas M. Healey,	71	9	
May 9.	Samuel Rand,	65		22
May 9.	Hannah Fulerton,	85		
June 20.	Sophie Haynes,	87	1	24
Aug. 15.	Ida J. Davis,	38	3	25
Aug. 19.	Ida F. Smart,	37	6	13
Oct. 19.	May Adline Labbranch,		2	22
Oct. 26.	Infant Geo. Pollard,		1	10
Nov. 4.	Jane T. Grant,	65		
Nov. 25.	George H. Dearborn,	69	1	
June 3.	Dana F. Littlefield,	3	10	25

